



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant : Andrianov *et al.*  
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MICROSPHERES  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, Applicants submit the herewith-attached Amendment and Remarks, and the herewith-included *Request for Continued Examination* (RCE), in view of which reconsideration is hereby requested.